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from yellow fever 2 persons (1 at Itu and 1 at Casa Branca), a decrease of 19; from measles 6 persons, a decrease of 6; from smallpox 1 person (at Santos), the same as before.

In regard to other infectious diseases, there were 5 deaths from diphtheria, 45 from whooping cough, 3 deaths from erysipelas, 15 deaths from dysentery, 15 deaths from influenza; 2 deaths from leprosy, and 1 death from cholera.

Bills of health.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: October 3, ship *Kambira*, British, for United States (Ship Island or Mobile). October 5, steamship *Mozart*, British, for New York. October 7, steamship *Phœnicia*, British, for Galveston.

Respectfully,

W. HAVELBURG,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

RIO DE JANEIRO, October 16, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report for the week ended October 6.

There were 291 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 25 as compared with the foregoing week; 2 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 7; 4 deaths from yellow fever, a decrease of 1; 58 deaths from smallpox, a decrease of 13; 2 deaths from typhoid fever, an increase of 2; no death from diphtheria and measles, a decrease of 1 each; 1 death from beriberi, the same as before, and 58 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 5.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: October 9, bark *Duo Fratelli*, Italian, for Apalachicola; bark *Baltimore*, American, for Baltimore. October 11, steamship *Kaffir Prince*, British, for New York; steamship *Belluria*, British, for New York. October 14, ship *Antares*, German, Pensacola.

Respectfully,

W. HAVELBURG,

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CHINA.

Vessels inspected at Hongkong, September 17 to October 7, 1899.

HONGKONG, October 7, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith report of inspection at Hongkong for the weeks ended September 23, September 30, and October 7, 1899.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.